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RE:	Amendment and Request for Extension of time	YOUR REFERENCE NUMBER:	U.S. Appl. No. 09/964,838

☐ URGENT ☐ FOR REVIEW ☐ PLEASE COMMENT ☐ PLEASE REPLY ☐ PLEASE RECYCLE

COMMENTS:

Dear Examiner Huson,

Further to our telephone discussion of this afternoon, please find a copy of the Amendment and Request for Extension of Time filed March 16, 2006 in connection with U.S. Application No. 09/964,838, as well as the PTO date-stamped receipt.

If you have any further questions, please contact me at the number identified above.

Very truly yours,



Thomas P. Pavelko

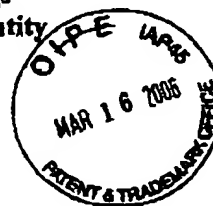
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APPLICANT: Magnus N. NILSSON et al

APPLICATION NO.: 09/964,838

TITLE: A PROCESS FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF SURFACE ELEMENTS

DOCKET NO: TPP 31424

DATE: March 16, 2006

**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**
**Docket No.
TPP 31424**

In Re Application Of:

Magnus N. NILSSON et al

Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
09/964,832	September 28, 2001	M. Huson	24257	1732	3731

Invention:

A PROCESS FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF SURFACE ELEMENTS

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of November 16, 2005 in the above-identified application.

Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month ☐ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months
from: February 16, 2006

Date

until: March 16, 2006

Date

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

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TOTAL CLAIMS	35 -	34 =	1	x \$50.00	\$50.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	2 -	3 =	0	x \$200.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$50.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$120.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$170.00

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of

Magnus N. NILSSON et al

Group Art Unit: 1732

Serial No.: 09/964,832

Examiner: M. Huson

Filed: September 28, 2001

For: A PROCESS FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF SURFACE ELEMENTS

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 16, 2005, the period for response being extended by the concurrently filed petition and fee therefor, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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